REMARKS

Claims 1-8 have been rejected. By this amendment, Claims 1-5, 7, and 8 have been canceled, Claim 6 has been amended, and new Claims 9-14 have been added. Claims 9-11 track the subject matter of canceled Claims 2, 3, and 5, respectively, but now depend from independent method Claim 6. Claims 12 and 13 correspond to Claims 7 and 8 respectively, and new Claim 14 has been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 6 and 9-14 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1, 6, 7, and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,560,640 (Smethers) and Claims 2-5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Smethers.

The present application describes automatic selection and launching of protocol dependent browsers in Internet terminals, e.g., cell phones, having limited processing capabilities. Currently, Internet terminals must employ a plurality of browsers in one terminal or a single (large size) browser to manage a plurality of browsing protocols, e.g., Wireless Application Protocol (WAP), Handheld Device Markup Language (HDML), Hyper Text Markup Language (C_HTML/HTML), and others available on the Internet.

Smethers describes techniques that enable wireless devices to implement bookmarks with improved transmission efficiency, reduced user navigation and/or reduced amounts of memory resources.

Smethers is not directed to, nor describes "a method of Internet access in an Internet terminal having a plurality of browsers, each browser having a corresponding browser ID (identifier)" as recited in Claim 6, or "a bookmark frame generating method, the bookmark frame enabling a launch of one of a plurality of browsers capable of browsing an Internet resource having a unique protocol", as recited in new Claim 12.
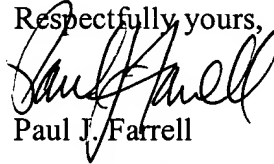
Moreover, Smethers does not teach or describe "selecting one of a plurality of bookmarks, wherein each bookmark includes a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) field for saving an address of an Internet resource and a browser ID field for saving a browser ID of a browser capable of browsing the Internet resource having a unique protocol" and

"launching a browser of the plurality of browsers corresponding to the browser ID, the launched browser interpreting a URL of the selected bookmark, and accessing the Internet resource", as recited in amended Claim 6, or "selecting one of the plurality of browsers corresponding to the unique protocol"; "assigning a bookmark file and allocating an ID corresponding to the selected browser in the assigned bookmark file"; and "inputting a URL of the Internet resource having the unique protocol in the assigned bookmark file", as recited in new Claim 12.

It is believed that independent Claims 6, 12, and 14, and all claims depending therefrom, i.e., Claims 9-11 and 13, are patentably distinct over Smethers. The application as now presented, containing Claims 6 and 9-14, is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, an expeditious and favorable action is hereby solicited. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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